

Declaration and Power of Attorney for a Patent Application

Declaration

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence post office address, and citizenship are as stated below my name. Further, I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

IMPLEMENTATION OF A DV VIDEO DECODER WITH A VLIW PROCESSOR AND A VARIABLE
LENGTH DECODING UNIT

the specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto, or
 _____ was filed on _____ as application serial no. _____ : and
 _____ was amended on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

Foreign Priority Claim

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Number	Country	Date Filed	Priority Claimed
_____	_____	_____	yes _____ no _____
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U.S. Priority Claim

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Serial Number	Filing Date	Status (patented/pending/abandoned)
60/176,256	01/15/00	PENDING
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Power of Attorney

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent Trademark Office connected therewith.

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2. Name and Address of Receiving party(ies) SONY CORPORATION OF JAPAN, 7-35 Kitashingawa 6-Chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan
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3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment
Execution Date: 10/17/00

4. New Patent Application entitled: IMPLEMENTATION OF A DV VIDEO DECODER WITH A VLIW PROCESSOR AND A VARIABLE LENGTH DECODING UNIT

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total Number of applications and patents involved: ONE

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8. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 23-0085. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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Assignment To SONY Corporation and SONY Electronics, Inc.

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we

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do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto SONY Corporation and SONY Electronics, Inc. (hereinafter called the Assignees), a Corporation of Delaware and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements, including the right of priority in, to, and under, the application for the United States patent entitled:

IMPLEMENTATION OF A DV VIDEO DECODER WITH A VLIW PROCESSOR AND A VARIABLE LENGTH DECODING UNIT

☒ filed herewith and the inventions set forth and described therein, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor; or

Serial No.: filed on and the inventions set forth and described therein, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor;

And for the above consideration, I/we agree promptly upon request of the Assignees, their successors or assigns, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, application, whether original, continuation, divisional or reissue, or other papers which may be necessary or desirable fully to secure to the Assignees, their successors and assigns, the inventions described in said application and all patent rights therein, in the United States and in any country foreign thereto, and to cooperate and assist in the prosecution of interference proceedings involving said inventions and in the adjudication or reexamination of said Letters Patent provided the expenses which may be incurred by me/us in lending such cooperation and assistance are paid by the Assignees.

I/we further covenant with the Assignees, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

In witness whereof, I/we hereunto set my/our hand(s) and seal:

Inventor's Signature: x Jason Naxin Wang Date: x 10/17/2000